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South-Carolina, Charleſtown, December 22, 1739.

Monſtrum Horrendum!

Cry aloud, ſpare not, lift up thy Voice like a Trumpet, and ſhew my People their Tranſgreſſions.

ISAIAH.

WHEN I firſt ſaw the publick Advertiſement of a *Ball*, and conſider'd the preſent Face and Situation of Things, it touch'd all the Springs of Uneaſineſs, and made me diſcharge my Soul in a moſt ſolemn interjection; Good God, ſaid I, what can the Advertiſer mean! To make *Stoicks* and *Epicures* of us? Does he imagine us loſt to all Senſe of *Miſery*, and Reverence of a *Deity*! Is the *Small-Pox*, is the *fatal Fever*, is the *Sword*, &c. ſo ſoon forgot! Or if we are call'd upon to praiſe God for our diſtinguiſhing Deliverance, can it only be done in the *Dance*! Muſt it be done in the *Theatre*, before the *Church*. But I reliev'd myſelf a little with *this*. Sure ſaid I, the *Clergy* at leaſt, will be alarm'd at the *Impiety*, and the Artillery of Heaven muſt play from *every* Pulpit in the Town. Miniſters can never have ſo fair an Occaſion to utter their Zeal and Fire, and give a publick Teſtimony of their Regard to *God* and their *Country*, but how was I diſappointed, how amaz'd! to find the Thing go on, and countenanc'd with the Preſence of Perſons of ſuch Rank and Diſtinction! Upon this I repair'd immediately to a Gentleman of my Acquaintance, and with ſome Warmth began to expoſtulate with him.—*Clerus* ſaid I, you have been formerly characteriz'd for a Man of Freedom and Spirit; I have hear'd you myſelf in the warmeſt Language declaim, and expreſs your Reſentments, upon *leſſer* Occaſions, and are you *now* aſleep? Or can you be ſilent upon ſo grand a *Theme*! You are ſenſible, Sir, that every Thing almoſt within our publick Horizon calls aloud for *Mourning* and Humiliation, and can you ſit eaſy, and ſee it turn'd into *Dancing*? He anſwer'd with an Air of Pleaſantry at firſt; but ſoon grew ſerious. *Laicus* what can I do? were the Cauſe to be tried at the Bar of Reaſon, and fairly debated before competent and *unprejudic'd* Judges, I ſhould be encourag'd to undertake it; and not fear a Verdict in my Favour: But to addreſs the *Paſſions* with Succeſs, to turn the Current of *modiſh* Practices, when run ſo long and with ſuch Rapidity; requires Talents and a Degree of Attainment in the Arts of Perſuaſion, which I pretend not to poſſeſs, nor hope to be Maſter of. *Cuſtom*, you know as well as I, is a perfect Tyrant, has a kind of magick Sovereignty over the Paſſions, inſenſibly creeps into the Eſteem of the *beſt* of People, and where it has once fix'd it's Empire, fortifies the Soul againſt *Reaſon*, ſtops the Avenues of the Underſtanding, extinguiſhes all Regard to the great Solemnities of Religion, & would be impregnable to all the Efforts of Argument, and the Eloquence of *Tully himſelf*. In ſhort *Laicus*, I might as well expect to turn the Streams of *Jordan*, or Charm the *Tarantula* out of a Man without Muſick.—Sir, replied I, 'tis your Office I conceive, to *reprove* ſuch Things, and to leave the Event to *God*. When I preſs'd the Matter home, and he ſaw me in earneſt in ſome Appeals I made to his Conſcience. He made me this Anſwer: *Laicus*, I can with all Sincerity aſſure

assure you, when I first read it shock'd my very Soul, and I thought myself obliged to make some publick Remonstrance, but you know, and all the Town knows, that we have now *a Gentleman* in the Administration who (besides his civil Accomplishments for Government) has always been a Pattern of Gravity, and appear'd with such a serious Behaviour in Matters of Religion, that I cou'd not but flatter myself, *his* Authority and Example would be decisive, and supercede all Endeavours of mine, and I cannot better Account for this Omission, than to attribute it entirely to his *Honour*'s assiduous Application to the arduous Affairs, and publick Interests of a Country, so valuable and dear to him. Besides, Sir, I had conceiv'd so good an Opinion of *Eusebius* a Gentleman of the *Establishment*, of a grave and philosophical Turn of Mind, whose Morals as well as Learning make him an Ornament to the *Church*, and give Lustre to his *high Profession*, that I cou'd not give myself leave to question his Vigour and Interest in opposing a Thing of this Nature, so much out of time and Place; but lest this should look like devolving that upon another, which I ought, you'll say to have done myself, within the Limits of my own Station, I have *this* further to acquit me; that if I have not shewn my Sentiments in so publick a Light as you insist upon, I have not fail'd to do it in a Method that might better Answer the End, and at the same time secure me from the Scorn of *Fools*, whose peculiar Property 'tis, to make a *mock at Sin*, and of all that reprove it. Which when he had communicated to me, in its several Particulars, I applauded his Prudence, and then took Leave.

LAICUS.

LONDON, October 4.

On Tuesday Night a Cabinet Council was held at the Cockpit, on extraordinary Affairs, which sat till Yesterday Morning.

The same Day Orders were issued out from the War-Office, for augmenting the Regiments in Minorca and Gibraltar from 50 to 70 private Men in each Company; and the same Augmentation in all the marching Regiments throughout Great-Britain.

We hear there are four Spanish-Row-Boats, full mann'd, plying off Oporto, to cruise on the English Ships; but 'tis supposed their Stay there must be very short, after Admiral Haddock has an Account of them.

CHARLES-TOWN, Jan. 19.

By Capt. John Murray, who arrived on Saturday last from Providence, we are inform'd that Capt. Charles Hall in the Sloop Virgin Queen, belonging to Rhode-Island, and who fitted out there, had taken and brought into Providence, a Spanish Canoe with Twenty Thousand Pieces of Eight on both board and some Spaniards, belonging to a Spanish Ship, which had Two Millions of Pieces of Eight on board. The said Capt. Murray informs, that Capt. Hall sail'd again on another Cruise, and took and carried in there also, a rich Spanish Sloop, and then sail'd again on third Cruise three Days before the said Murray left Providence; he also informs, that he met in his Voyage the two Privateers fitted out at Georgia, belonging to Caleb Davis.

The said Murray will fit out with a Letter of Marque as soon as he arrives at Providence again.

Custom-House, Charlestown,
Entred inwards.

Ship Cæsar, Wm Courtis from Rhode-Island.
—— Free Briton, Edw Cabbot,
—— Margaret, Peter Dillon
—— Betty, Thomas Smith, and
Billander Campsie, Ja: Underwood from Boston.
Brigt. Anne & Mary, Dan Montpillier from Antigua.
—— Prince, Clement Stanton from Rhode Island.
—— Kirle, John Trencnard from Barbados.
Scooner Charm. Molly, John Murray from Providence.

Entred out,

Snow Fr. & Anne, John Cox for Philadelphia
Sloop Margaret, Benj Morgan for N-York.
—— 2 Brothers, John Schermerhorne for N-York.
—— Increase, Uncle Tucker for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship John, John Patterson to London.
Brigt Kingston, If: Johnson to London.
Brigt. Brogden, John Hooper to Lizbon.
Ship Faulcon, John Reed to Cowes.
Sloop Gypsee, John Rains to Bermuda.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

Barrels of

Rice 16473. Tarr 122.
Pitch 1672. Turpentine 50.

And to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

Barrels of

Rice 735. Tarr None.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 35 s. *per C.*
Pitch 50 s.
Tar 35 s. to 20 s.
Turpentine 20 s.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 55 s.
Middling bread 4 l. 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* qu. Cask.
White —— 2 l. per ditto.
Brown —— 2 l. 10 s.
Ship —— 3 l.
Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 15 *s.*
Fine Salt 17 s. 6 d.
Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Jamaica Rum *per* Cask 20 s.
Limejuice 10 s.
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 18 *s.*
Melasses *per Hogsh* 9 *s.* 9 d.
Madeira Wine, per Pipe 90 l.
Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.
Antigua and Mountserrat Rum 17 *s.* to 18

Run away from *John Cattell* (Son of *Wm.*) the 13th Instant, a Negro Fellow named Will, lame in one of his Legs, (formerly belonging to *John Godfrey's* Eſtate,) and *Hannah* his Wife, lately belonging to the Hon. *Alex. Skene* Eſq; the Fellow had on when he went away, a red Coat trim'd with black, a brown Jacket lin'd with blue, white Breeches, and a Negro Cloth Coat over them.

Whoever takes them up and brings them to my Plantation at *Aſhley River*, or carries them to Mr *Dart* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 10 *l* reward paid by

John Cattell or *John Dart.*

Any Perſon who can manage a Saw-Mill, may meet with good Encouragement from

Gabriel Manigault.

All Perſons unto whom the Eſtate of *Phil. Maſſey* deceaſed, (late of *Charleſtown* Gunſmith) is juſtly indebted on his own particular Account, are deſired to bring in their Accounts regularly atteſted to the Subſcribers, who will not pay any Debts whatſoever due from the late Joſeph Maſſey's Eſtate, whereof the ſaid Phil Maſſey was Adminiſtrator, he having (as has been made fully to appear at Law) paid more than he received. And whereas no Regard has been had to the Advertiſement inſerted ſome time ago, this is therefore (for the laſt Time) to deſire all thoſe that are indebted to ſaid Eſtate, to pay the ſame immediately AND whereas ſeveral Clocks and other Goods late in the Poſſeſſion of Joſ. Maſſey deceaſed, and ſeveral Guns late in the Poſſeſſion of the late Phil. Maſſey, are now in the Poſſeſſion of the Executors, who hereby give Notice to the Owners, that if they do not apply for the ſame before the 10th of March next, they will be expos'd to Sale. To be ſold by the ſaid Executors a very good Negro Man, a Black ſmith by Trade, and a very good Horſe, both for ready Money

Jane Maſſey
Thomas Bolton

NB. At the ſaid Widow Maſſey's, all ſorts of Black-ſmith's Work may be done after the beſt Manner, and at reaſonable Rates

WRITING, ARITHMETICK, vulgar and Decimal, Geometry, Trigonometry, Navigation, Aſtronomy, Surveying, Gauging, Merchants Accompts, Dialing, Fortification, Algebra, alſo the Uſe of the Globes, Maps, Charts and other Mathematical Inſtrumets, taught by Barnabas Fleming Student in Mathematicks, near the Printing-houſe Charleſtown. *NB.* Gentlemen whoſe Employments hinder them from learning in the Day, may be attended at the ſaid School two or three Hours in an Evening, in order to learn any of the above Arts or Sciences, &c

THE Houſe wherein the late John Billiald lately lived, at Aſhley Ferry, is to be let, enquire of Mrs. Eliz Street at the ſaid Houſe.

TO BE SOLD

By *David Dalbiac, all ſorts of dry Goods* and Rum, Wine, Muſcovado and Loaf Sugar, Tea, Coffee and Chocolate, as alſo good Cheſhire Cheeſe at reaſonable Rates. At the ſame Time I deſire all Perſons indebted to me, to pay their reſpective Debts by the 25th of *March* next, otherwiſe I ſhall find myſelf obliged to put all Bonds, Notes and other Accounts in Suit.

In Tho: Elliot's Alley, is to be ſold by Tho: Gates, choice good Madeira Wine and Limejuice lately imported, and ſalt Pork by the Barrel, choice old Barbados Rum, and Stone Ware, as Mugs, &c. and many other Goods very reaſonable; without which, the Game is up, & the Play no more! I am weary.

This is to give Notice, that there are Five Men wanted for Fort Johnſon, any Perſon willing to enter himſelf, may agree with John Dart Eſq; Commiſſary.

JUST IMPORTED

From New-York, by John Schermerhorne, and to be ſold by Arnout Schermerhorn, very good Eſopus Flour, Albany Peaſe and Biſquit of all ſorts.

On Tueſday the 21ſt of February next, will be expoſed to Sale at publick Outcry, at my Plantation near the Brick Church in the Pariſh of St. Thomas, a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, Trades-men, Houſe Wenches, and ſenſible Boys and Girls, moſt of them Natives of this Country. Alſo ſeveral fine young Horſes, breeding Mares and their Colts, together with ſeveral Yoke of large working Oxen, and a Stock of Cows and young Cattle, moſt of them of the Spaniſh Breed, and alſo Coopers, Sawyers and Plantation Tools.——The ſaid Plantation (commonly known by the Name of *Hearty's*) containing 100 Acres with a tolerable good Houſe, Barn and other Conveniencies, pleaſantly ſeituated, and a ſhort Mile from the Free-ſchool, with 300 Acres of good Pine Land adjoining, is likewiſe to be ſold.——And the late Landgrave Daniel's Plantation upon Daniel's Iſland, now in my Poſſeſſion with a large Brick Houſe, Negro Houſes, Barn and Out-houſes, an exceeding good Garden, Peach and Apple Orchards, and a Brick Dove-Houſe thereon, is to be let. This Plantation is about Five Miles from Charleſtown by Water, pleaſantly ſituated on Wando and Cooper-River, and contains about 600 Acres, moſt of it cleared and very good Corn and Paſture Land. Whoever hath a mind to purchaſe of me, may treat with me at my Houſe in Charleſtown.——As I make the above Sale with an Intent fully to diſcharge my own and the late Landgrave Daniel's juſt Debts. And as I may not as yet have had an Account of all the Debts due from the Eſtate, I now deſire all Perſons who have any Demands whatſoever on the Eſtate, to ſend or bring their Accounts to me duely and properly atteſted. And I hope no Perſons indebted to me, or to the Eſtate, will take it amiſs that I inform them in this publick Manner, that Payment is inſiſted upon by the 25th of March, or &c Wm Trewin.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons, who have any Demands of the Rev. Mr. Robert Small Miſſionary of Chriſt-Church Pariſh deceaſed, either by Bond Note, or Book Debts, that they bring them in to me properly atteſted in order to be diſcharged; and all Perſons who are any wiſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are hereby deſired to diſcharge the ſame on or before the firſt Day of February next, or there will be an abſolute Neceſſity to ſue for the ſame:

Richard Fowler Adminiſtrator.

Whereas the Copartneriſhip ſubſiſting between Benj Savage & Comp. expires the 25th of March next, at which Time their Accounts muſt be ſettled and ballanc'd, and to enable them to do it, they are under an abſolute Neceſſity of getting in their Debts before that Time: This is therefore to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to them, whoſe Debts are now due, and will be due by the firſt of March next, that they will be ſued if don't make full Payment by that Time.

John Savage.

To be Sold

The following Particulars, viz.

A Houſe in George Town Winyaw,

A Tract of Land of 350 Acres, at little Pedee, good Oak, Hickery and Swamp Land, joining the River.

400 Acres 8 Miles higher and fronting the ſaid River.

675 Acres joining the above Tract, and fronting the River alſo.

400 Acres of good Rice and Corn Land, on Lynch's Creek, and a Town Lot.

The Titles to be ſeen at Mr. Joſeph Robinſon's at Aſhley-Ferry, who deſires all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of John Billiald deceaſed, to diſcharge their ſeveral Accounts by the firſt March next to Joſeph Wragg Eſq; or to him, Notice thereof having been already given in this Gazette, and no Regard had thereto, ſo that they muſt blame themſelves if they find Writs iſſued againſt them.

And all thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts regularly atteſted, in order to be diſcharged by Joſeph Wragg Eſq; & Joſeph Robinſon.

N.B. The ſaid Robinſon deſires all Perſons indebted to him on his own Account, to diſcharge their reſpective Accounts by the above Day, in order to enable him to ſatisfie his Creditors.